

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
WAYCROSS DIVISION

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FRANKLIN L. WILLIAMS, )  
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Petitioner, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
RICHARD M. DARDEN, )  
)  
Respondents. )  
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CASE NOS. CV512-40  
CR506-14

O R D E R


Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 4), to which objections have been filed (Doc. 6). After a careful de novo review of the record in this case, the Court finds Petitioner's objections without merit. Accordingly, the report and recommendation is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion in this case, and Petitioner's § 2255 Petition is **DISMISSED**.<sup>1</sup> The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), an appeal may not be taken in certain matters unless the Court issues a certificate of appealability. This certificate may issue only if Petitioner has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). After careful consideration, the

<sup>1</sup> As a result, Petitioner's "Motion to Appoint Counsel" (Doc. 7) is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

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Court finds no issues in this case that merit a Certificate of Appealability. As a result, any request for leave to appeal in forma pauperis must be DISMISSED AS MOOT.

SO ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

  
WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA